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To: Butte County Air Quality Management District Board of Directors
From: W. James Wagoner, Air Pollution Control Officer
Staff Contact: W. James Wagoner, Air Pollution Control Officer
Re: **Report on District Activities Related to Camp Fire Recovery.**

ISSUE:

The Air Pollution Control Officer will brief the Board regarding the District's involvement in response to the Camp Fire recovery efforts.

ACTION REQUESTED:

None. This item is provided for information and discussion.

DISCUSSION:

During the last month, District staff have been involved with the following activities related to the Camp Fire recovery efforts:

- Participated in Debris Removal Task Force status calls three (3) times a week with local, state and federal agencies;
- Staff attendance at public meetings on proposed temporary debris handling facilities at Barber Yard, Chico, and Koppers, Oroville;
- Issued a comment letter (attached) on the environmental assessment for the Koppers proposal;
- Provided comments on the Butte County Alternative Fire Debris Removal Program;
- Scanned and posted on the District website a map indicating locations where serpentine rock is present, those areas being subject to the state naturally occurring asbestos airborne toxic control measure: <http://bcaqmd.org/resources-education/asbestos/>;
- Located the District portable e-BAM at Paradise High School so that real-time ambient particulate data is available via the District webpage: [https://app.airsis.com/USFS/Units/Details?custId=11&unitId=1029](https://app.airsis.com/USFS/Units/Details?custId=11&unitId=1029;);
- Working with Paradise School District to site Purple Air particulate sensors at several schools. Once installed the ambient particulate air quality will be available through the following website: <https://www.purpleair.com/map?#6.53/39.199/-121.39>;

- Fielded calls from the public regarding air quality concerns;
- Participated in California Air Resources Board and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency coordination calls regarding the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Asbestos Demolition and regarding Naturally Occurring Asbestos.

Attachment:

District letter commenting on the environmental assessment for the Koppers Temporary Debris Handling Facility dated December 28, 2018.